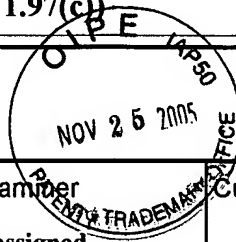


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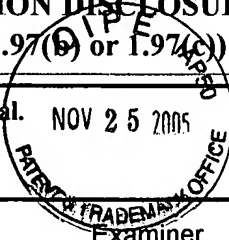
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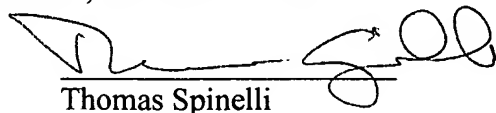
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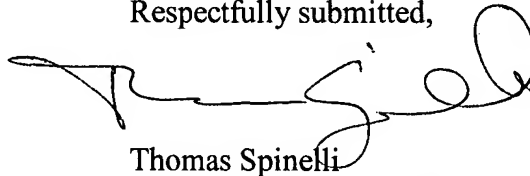
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Also enclosed herewith is a Statement Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d) and a date-of-receipt stamped letter to establish the date on which the European Search Report was received.

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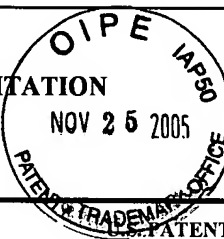
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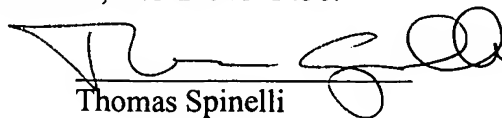
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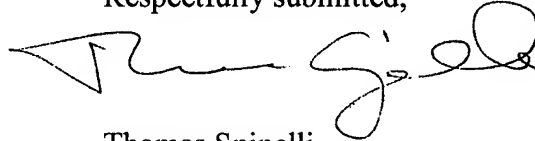
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